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APPLICANTS : GUSTAV HAGEN ET AL.

SERIAL NO. : 09/424,686

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FOR : HUMAN CATALYTIC TELOMERASE SUB-UNIT AND ITS
DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC USE

ART UNIT : 1652

EXAMINER : M. Walicka

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February 15, 2002

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2001, please amend the above-

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identified application as follows:

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the first paragraph on page 9 of the specification to read as follows:

A DNA sequence, or a degenerate variation of this sequence, which encodes the pHTC protein, or
a fragment of this protein, where appropriate comprising the DNA sequence in Figure 1, or a

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